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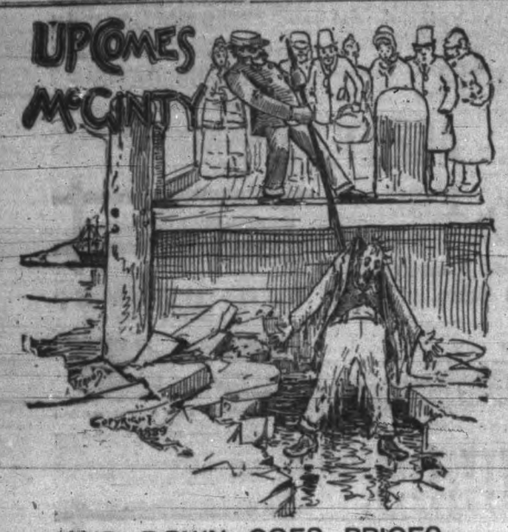

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Victoria, January 6, 1890. jan7

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ANNUAL :-: BALL
—Will be held in the—
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Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $5.00 can be had from any of the members of the committee. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary. jan11td

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THE SCHOOL TAX CASE.

Attorney General of British Columbia vs. the Corporation of Victoria.

Judgment of Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., Affirming Act Constitutional.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J.—This is an action commenced by the Attorney General, representing the Province against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the recovery of a sum of $5,793, under s. 37 of c. 104, (C. A. 1888): "One-third of the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools in the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Vancouver shall be borne and paid by the Municipal Corporations of the said cities respectively."

The Corporation having appeared, the plaintiff asked to sign judgment under Order XIV., but leave was given to the Corporation to defend the action on payment of the amount claimed into Court. The grounds of defence are very shortly raised by an issue settled by Mr. Justice Drake. The rights of the parties are to depend solely on the answer to one question, viz., the constitutionality of the section above set out. If constitutional, judgment is to be signed for the plaintiff for the agreed amount. If not, then judgment is to be entered for the defendants. The question of the constitutionality of an act of the Provincial Legislature is thus brought before me by the pleadings of the parties, for I think the issue must be treated as a pleading. The first matter, therefore, for my consideration is whether I have any jurisdiction to hear and determine this, in view of the Supreme Court of Canada Act, 1875, s. 54, 55, as amended in 1876, and as it now stands R. S. C., 1886, c. 135, ss. 72, 73. The original s. 56 of 1875 provided that when any Provincial Legislature should pass an act in a certain formula, set out in s. 54, then four topics of jurisdiction were to be reserved for the sole decision of the Supreme Court of Canada or of the Court of Exchequer as the case might be. In 1876 the section was partially modified into the form in which it now stands. The first three topics do not require to be stated. The fourth concerns "suits, actions and proceedings in which the parties thereto have by their pleadings raised the question of the validity of an act of the Legislature of such Province when in the opinion of a Judge of the court in which the same are pending such question is material," and Sec. 73 (R.S.C., p. 1776) then enacts that in such fourth event, "the Judge who has decided that such question is material shall at the request of the parties, and may without such request if he shall so think fit, order the tax to be removed to the S.C.C., and it shall be removed accordingly," thereby abridging, so far as this cause of action is concerned, the jurisdiction of the Court of British Columbia. It is to be observed that this abridgment is solely the result of the Dominion legislation, and not at all effected by the Provincial Legislature. There is no doubt but that the Dominion Legislature can alter, abridge and enlarge the jurisdiction of this Court, as it has done on several occasions. And although the abridgment now under consideration is not to come into operation until the Provincial Legislature has passed such an act, yet the abridgment is by no means effected by the Provincial Act, but solely by virtue of the Dominion enactment above set out. It is by no means a delegation of Legislative authority, were such possible, but a clear case of conditional legislation within the express language of Lord Selborne, in Burah's case, (3 app. c. 901)

I think that the amendment of 1876 clearly shows that in the absence of a request by the plaintiffs the Dominion Legislature intended to leave a discretion in the Judge, to proceed himself or to remove the case to Ottawa. In the original statute of 1875 he had no such discretion. Although the same words "and the case shall be removed accordingly," which were in the original act, are still retained in the amending act, I do not think they any longer mean the same thing. In the original act they meant "the case shall be removed in any event." In the amending act they mean, "shall be removed if the parties both request it, or if the Judge in his discretion think it fit." Now here, it is not only that both the parties have not requested me to remove the case; both have requested me not to remove it, and both have concurred in alleging grounds of economy, expedition and convenience, which I do not feel at liberty to disregard. I conceive therefore that according to the true construction of the Dominion Act, I have jurisdiction to entertain this suit. It is scarcely necessary to state that the question in issue is in my opinion material. It is the only question on which the parties are at variance and it goes to the whole cause of action.

Is then this enactment within the powers specially given by the British North America Act to the Provincial Legislature? It has been stated, almost as an axiom, by the Privy Council (Bank of Toronto vs. Lambe, 12 app. cs. 588) and it seems too clear for argument, that "the Federation Act exhausts the whole range of Legislative power, and that whatever is not given to the Provincial Legislature rests with the Parliament," each Legislature being completely sovereign over the matter entrusted to it (Regina vs. Hodge). From this, however, there would be probably an exception (viz.) the power to legislate so as to repeal or constrate any provision in the Imperial Act itself. With this qualification the proposition seems quite undeniable. And Mr. Irving, for the Crown, attempted to draw from that an argument, by asking if the defendants contended that this tax would be constitutional if imposed by Parliament? To which the answer was, that no such question arose at present, but only whether the actual provision in S. 37 of the Provincial School Act was authorized by the Federation Statute.

The *prima facie* case in favor of the Provincial Legislature is strong. It has by the British North America Act, full legislative power in all matters relating to municipal institutions, (s. 92, 8.) to civil rights in the Province, (s. 92, 13) to matters of a merely local nature in the Province, (s. 92, 16) besides the power of direct tax for raising revenue for Provincial purposes, (s. 92, 2) and the exclusive power also to make laws in relation to Education, s. 93, (subject to provisions which are immaterial here). The impeached provision (in s. 37 of the School Act) might well be deemed to come within every one of these powers; it relates to Municipal Institutions, and to Civil Rights in British Columbia; it is merely of a local nature; it is a direct imposition in alleviation of certain charges on the Provincial revenue, and so, for Provincial purposes; it is clearly a law in relation to Education. And I apprehend even if it should be held not to come within all the powers above enumerated, if there be one or more item of power under which this provision cannot be classed, still if there be any item under which it can be classed, and must be classed, it is a constitutional provision. And so the plaintiff contended; but the defendants attacked these positions one after another, endeavoring to show that they did not authorize the tax. First, it was said that laws made under color of the power to make laws for municipal institutions must be equal laws, and did not authorize the selection of some particular municipalities and weighting them with exceptional taxation, in case of the general revenue. If four municipalities might be selected, and one-third of the school salaries, the power would logically extend to charge the whole of the salaries, and to select one municipality to bear the whole brunt. That the whole revenue of the Province was applicable for the benefit of the whole; and if any relief of the charges on the whole revenue were to be drawn from a single municipality, that would in effect be taxing such municipality for the benefit of the rest of the Province, since this relief would either enable so much more money to be expended elsewhere, or else so much less money to be levied elsewhere. That such exceptional taxation could not be, but by consent of the taxes; and that the Corporation was not represented in the Legislature as such: the representative body for the Hours of Assembly including all residents in Victoria, whereas the Corporation itself represents the taxpayers only. But it must occur to everybody that this is not the only case of taxation being imposed on Corporations, without any assent by them, or representation in the House; Banks and Insurance Societies and also other Corporations are not, as such, directly represented: and yet they are not only taxed, but discriminating taxes are imposed on them by the authority of the Provincial Legislature: they are even by that authority handed over to the Municipality to be taxed; and no Municipality has ever, so far as appears, hesitated to exercise the powers so given, nor have the corporate bodies themselves ever disputed the legality of the tax. All this appears (among other points decided) in Lambe's case (12 app. cs. 575), where none of the able counsel for the Banks or the Insurance Companies ventured to put forward this argument. And as to this special impost being in relief of the general taxation, the answer is that that is not so; but the money is to be expended within the Municipality itself, in part payment of the extraordinary educational advantages which have been provided for the children of the inhabitants of the four municipalities named in Sec. 37 of the School Act, beyond the advantages which are provided for children elsewhere. It is admitted that the additional advantages are provided; why should the revenue from Kamloops or Barkerville be charged with the additional cost and the higher education which is provided for the school children in Victoria? The natural injustice of a discriminating tax was insisted on, and that all taxation must be equal to be equitable, and equality is the highest equity. That is an old saying, but it does not seem very accurate. It would have been more reasonable to say: Proportion is the highest equity. All persons (and corporations) equally should be taxed: though even that perhaps admits of exceptions; but certainly all persons should not be taxed equally, but proportionally, as well as the Legislature can provide; proportionally, not only to the taxee's power to pay, but also proportionally to the benefit which the taxee is to receive. And that is really the discrimination which is complained of by the defendants. These considerations are not within the record submitted for my opinion. I have not to consider objections to the righteousness, but only to the constitutionality, of the tax.

It was argued by the defendants that this impost must be either indirect or direct. If it were intended that the Corporation should recoup themselves by taxation of the ratepayers, that was indirect taxation, and therefore illegal. To this it seems sufficient to observe that the ratepayers are the Corporation; which is merely a compendious name designating the whole body of ratepayers. There is no question here of recouping. But the defendants then said that if the tax be a direct tax, the Corporation have not power to levy the amount, being for provincial purposes. I have already pointed out that though in the first instance payable to the provincial treasury, it is to be by them applied for part payment of educational purposes within the municipality. And these are expressly enumerated (Sec. 92, Sub sec. 7 of 1889) as being purposes for which the Corporation are empowered to raise money. Then the defendants' counsel contended that this imposition was not a tax at all, but merely a method employed by which the Legislature sought to relieve themselves, in part, from an indebtedness which they had incurred to certain teachers. But this seems an entire misapprehension. The Legislature has incurred no debt. The government has been directed by the Legislature to involve the Crown in certain liabilities by engagements with teachers; and has provided this (among other) ways and means of enabling the Crown to satisfy those liabilities. It has imposed a duty on the Corporation to pay this amount to the treasury. That is, the Legislature has imposed a tax

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I shall not attempt to define direct and indirect taxation. Scientific economists do not appear to have been very successful in such attempts. For instance, Mill is cited in 12 App. Ca. p 582, as stating "A direct tax is one which is demanded from the very person who it is intended or desired should pay it. Indirect taxes are such as are demanded from one person in the expectation and intention that he shall indemnify himself at the expense of another." If by "pay" be here meant "hand the money to the collector," evidently every tax according to this definition is and must be direct; since it surely never could be intended to demand a tax from a man who it was not intended should hand over the amount. If the word "pay" mean "ultimately bear and suffer the incidence of the tax," then probably every tax according to this definition is indirect. For suppose a landed proprietor, keeping half a dozen carriages and a score of hunters; a property or income tax is imposed; he immediately recoups himself by putting down two or three horses and carriages; and the persons who feel the tax are the carriage maker, horse breeder, coachman and horse provender merchant, out of their profits. But without giving any definition of direct taxation, I consider this to be a direct tax, for provincial purposes, authorized by several sub sections in Sec. 92 of the B.N.A. Act, and specially by Sec. 93; and so, legal.

But it was said, *nemo tenetur ad impossibile*: The Corporation is not by the School Act furnished as it ought to be with arms to procure this money, and the provision, even if constitutional, cannot be carried into effect. There is no certainty, it was urged, either as to the amount, or the persons chargeable. What power has the Corporation to collect a provincial tax? Even if it had power, the Act itself should apportion the tax upon the citizens; and should state whether it is to be raised as a capitation tax, or as ad valorem tax upon property, and it was contended that the school act must be amended before it can be carried into effect. And the Bristol Railway case (3 Q. B. D. 10) was cited to show that when money cannot be raised, the obligation to pay it will not be enforced.

But that case has really no application here. It was an application for a *mandamus* ordering the company to pay a sum which they admitted they owed; but they had exhausted their capital and

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Spain and Portugal will Unite Under a Republican Government—Bycotting.

Funeral of Walker Blaine—Fatal Boiler Explosion—Earl Dalziel Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The general topic of conversation to-day is the omission of Lord Stanley to invite Mrs. Foster, wife of the Finance Minister, to the state dinner. Foster himself accepted the invitation and was present.

John F. Wood, of Brockville, will be appointed deputy speaker to succeed Mr. Colby.

KUNZE AS A FREAK.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Kunze, the Cronin suspect, who was granted a new trial was this morning released on $5000 bail. His bondsman was Louis Epstein, proprietor of a dime museum, who has engaged Kunze's services.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—There was a fatal boiler explosion in the Wisconsin Central freight house this morning. Geo. W. Willy, the night watchman, was instantly killed. Had the explosion occurred before the business of the day began the loss of life might have been great.

FURNACES BURST.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The blast furnace of the works of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago, burst yesterday afternoon, scattering molten steel about, enveloping the workmen in the vicinity. Edward Johnston was instantly killed, and six workmen were seriously burned, some of whom may die.

WALKER BLAINE'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Walker Blaine this morning was one of the largest ever held in this city. Preliminary services were held at the house, only relatives and intimate friends being invited. Public services were held in the Church of the Covenant, where the attendance was enormous. The floral gifts were very elaborate from the President, and many in official life. Rev. D. Hamilton officiated at both services, and Walter Damerosh played the organ.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The House Committee on Pacific Railways will take up the Pacific railroads question next Thursday. C. P. Huntington is expected on that day to make an agreement for the Central Pacific.

BLOWN THROUGH THE ROOF.

Pesth, Jan. 18.—Four persons were killed and a large number seriously injured by an explosion of a boiler in a mill at Dobichuta, Hungary, yesterday. The fireman, who was killed, was blown through the roof.

EMIN PASHA'S HEALTH.

Zanzibar, Jan. 18.—Emin Pasha's condition is precarious, and symptoms are most unfavorable.

OBITUARY.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. Mariani, French Ambassador at Rome, is dead.

Edinburgh, Jan. 18.—Sir Robt. Dalziel, baronet, was found dead to-day at his club here from heart disease. He had come on to attend his aunt's funeral.

JAMES BAY RAILWAY.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nipissing and James Bay railway yesterday instructions were given for the commencement of work on the line which is understood will be started at North Bay forthwith.

The Port Arthur & Eastern railway company are asking power to construct a branch line from Sand Lake to the northwest by way of Lake Kashabuk to Sabawe lake and for other purposes.

APPLYING FOR INCORPORATION.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Wm. A. Allen, Henry Lejeune (Regina), John Henry, E Scranton, Arthur Francis, Eden and Hayer Archibald, the three last named applicants being of Winnipeg, are applying for incorporation with the object of coal mining in Manitoba, British Columbia and the territories.

A SCOFFER'S HEART

Killed that His Murderer Might See if it was Black.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—John Kuhni to-day pleaded guilty to the extraordinary murder of Wm. Christie and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Kuhni confessed that he killed Christie and explained that the latter was always scoffing at the Bible. He says his reason for dismembering Christie was to get the scoffer's heart out to see whether it was black.

Kuhni is the man who was brought back from Queenstown, Ireland, to stand trial here.

TRAINS BLOCKADED

With Snow in Northern California And Oregon.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The snow fall in the Sierras during the past two days has again blockaded the railroads. On the Central Pacific Road no trains arrived yesterday or to-day, and none are expected to get through until to-morrow. A similar blockade is also on the California and Oregon route, near the boundary of this state and Oregon. Every effort is being made to reopen traffic on both lines.

THE TROUBLE WITH PORTUGAL

Boycotting of the British Still Continues—Topic of the Press.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Anglo-Portuguese dispute continues the topic of chief discussion. Last evening at a meeting in this city, Zorilla spoke of the political uneasiness in both Portugal and Spain, and predicted the union of these new nations will shortly be brought about under a single republican government. Henri Rochfort has written almost the first moderate article on the subject of African claims that has appeared anywhere in the French press. He declares England has done only what any country similarly situated would have done. This is about the only word in extenuation of Lord Salisbury's behavior that has yet been heard publicly from a Parisian.

Lisbon, Jan. 18.—Although journals are alarmed at the consequence of the hostility manifested by the people against the British, they advise them to moderate their bitterness. The boycotting of British tradesmen and other residents in Lisbon, Oporto, and other cities continues going on to the extent of cancelling contracts. A vigilance committee is watching the custom house here to ascertain who are the receivers of British goods and denounce them to the public as unworthy of their custom or confidence. There is no abatement of the feeling sustained and is increased by the sympathy Portugal receives from other countries.

A Business Report.

Mr James McCarty, of Bounds & McCarty's collection bureau, Dumbo, Ont. states—"Have used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for kidney disorder and find it a wonderful remedy. Previously I had been taking pills, think I had liver complaint, but now I am quite well and will always praise B.B.B."

THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

The Annuity Fund for 522 Orphaned Children.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Johnstown relief commission to-day, arrangements were perfected with the Grand Life Assurance Annuity company, for the administration of the annuity fund, whereby 522 children under 16 years of age, who were orphaned by the flood, receive $50 annually until they reach the age of 18. Various other forms of relief were adopted. The secretary's report shows that the number estimated to have been drowned in Conemaugh valley was 2,280 persons; the number of bodies recovered, 1,675; identified, 1,021, unidentified, 654; missing, 605.

The relief fund, received from various sources, amounted to $2,668,073. After all expenditures for relief have been paid the commission have on hand an unexpended balance of $70,631.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The "Grippe" Prevalent All Over the Dominion.

William L. Ball, George Ball, John Ball, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Knight, of North Sydney, Cape Breton, have fallen heirs to the East Indian estate of the late Sir Alexander Ball, which is valued at $500,000.

H. H. Fuller, son of the late Bishop Fuller, died to-day at "Bishop Hurst," Hamilton, of la grippe complicated with pneumonia. Hon. J. M. Gibson is suffering from an attack, and Vicar General Gibson is also in the epidemic's grip.

M. Weston, an employee of Bryce Bros., Toronto, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Influenza has paralyzed things in Coburg, Ont. The schools are closed. Students and professors at Coburg University, are all victims of the disease.

No delays whatever have occurred in the mountain sections of the C. P. R. and none are anticipated, the snowfall for the season being considerably under the average for the past five years.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

One Day's Events Transpiring in the World.

A Unionist member of parliament, T. W. Russell, South Tyrone, was refused a hearing at Liverpool yesterday.

The feeling against the English in Lisbon is very severe. Many English employees have been discharged.

The Paris *Figaro* says Portugal has complained to Bismarck on the course taken by England in the dispute.

Bradstreet reports that the total of failures in the United States from January first to date is 1,018, against 981 in 1889.

The great traffic on the north and south Liverpool docks is blockaded on account of a strike by five hundred grain porters employed there. The men demand higher wages.

The New York board of health report a total number of deaths up to noon today of 139, against 135 yesterday. La grippe, in connection with other diseases, caused eight deaths.

The Money Market.

Messrs. F. G. Richards & Co. have been appointed agents for a large English loan company. By reference to their advertisement it will be seen that they are prepared to loan money in large amounts, and it is understood on most favorable terms.

Ladies

Examine the "Weukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. Noah LeClair, No. 56 Pembroke street.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and of comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A Car of Horses.

The steamer Princess Louise brought a car load of horses yesterday for James Bryce of this city. They were purchased in Paisley, Ont., and came through from the east in a train, of which another car contained horses for Mr. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing. The whole lot arrived in splendid order.

Eleven Newfoundlanders Arrive.

Capt. Charles Hackett, who left here in September for North Sidney, Cape Breton, returned last evening. Captain Hackett is accompanied by eleven Newfoundlanders, whom he has engaged for sailors and hunters on board the Annie C. Moore. The vessel will put to sea in a few days.

The Result.

One of the most disagreeable complaints at this season of the year, just after the holiday feasting, is dyspepsia. Kings remedy is a sure cure; take no other. To be obtained only at Jno. Teague, Jr.'s drug store, 57 Yates street. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

Marine.

Capt. Peabody, of the ship Tam O'Shanter reports that during the recent wind storm one of the hawsers parted and about 120 feet and one of the anchors was lost. Admiral Heneage sent a crew of sailors to Capt. Peabody's assistance and the anchor was recovered.

The H. B. Co.'s. vessel Titania, loaded with salmon, 110 days out arrived in London yesterday. The Doris Broderson which left ahead of her has not been reported.

Burns' Ball Next Week.

Next Friday evening, the Burns' anniversary ball will take place in the Assembly Hall, Fort street. The preparations for it, which have been already begun, will be made regardless of cost, the management being determined that those who attend will have a better time than usual if that is possible. The Bobbie Burns' ball has always been popular. The decorations around the room are now going up under the direction of trained decorators, and include among other novelties an immense arch across the centre of the room. This, when properly embellished and illuminated, will have a very striking effect.

Her Dress Caught Fire.

A painful accident happened yesterday to a woman named Mrs. Bunster, who lives on Johnson street between Douglas and Quadra. She was standing by a fire in her room when her gown caught fire. She attempted to put it out and finding herself unable to do so rushed out into the yard. This only had the effect of fanning the fire and she was being burned badly when a neighboring lady gave assistance and succeeded in quenching the flames. They were not put out before she had been severely burned and the assistance of a doctor made necessary. Mrs. Bunster, who is an unusually large woman, has been in very delicate health for some time.

Gonor Road Methodist Church—In the morning Rev. J. E. Starr; evening Rev. Mr. Paton, missionary from China.

The sale of seats for the opera is fair.

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THE SCHOOLS.

The Colonist is evidently grieved at our strictures on the arbitrary manner in which the Department of Education, presided over by the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, deals with such teachers as, having the courage of their convictions, take the liberty to dissent occasionally from the doctrines it promulgates, and to question the infallibility of the officials connected with it. It would fain make an intelligent and discerning public believe that we have been guilty of gross misrepresentation in the plain statement of facts that we placed before our readers, and that in doing so we were prompted solely by a desire to sow strife and create enmity between the department and the teachers. No motive other than sheer wickedness does it pretend to allege as urging us to ventilate a question of confessedly great importance, for it is candid enough to admit that nothing can be gained by us from a party point of view. Is any better evidence than this required of the disinterestedness of the motives of the TIMES in discussing this all important matter? If it could be shown that we expected to make political capital or gain some party advantage, direct or indirect, by pursuing the course we have adopted, people would have good grounds for being on their guard and might be justified in taking with a grain of salt any charges we might bring against the Educational authorities. But as the Colonist itself is satisfied that no political advantage can accrue, we are quite content to let the public decide whether our animosity and inherent wickedness are such as to induce us to create trouble and foment dissension for no other purpose than the pleasure it affords us to gratify our vindictiveness. So far are we from desiring to make the educational a party question that, as our readers well know, it has been our avowed object all along to effect the complete emancipation of public school teachers from the political influences that surround and hamper them, and to prevent our promising school system from being prostituted to subserve the selfish ends of party interests. And we can assure our contemporary that we intend to continue our crusade until the last link that binds the offices of Provincial Secretary and Superintendent of Education shall be completely and irrevocably broken.

One ground for the feeling of uneasiness with which our contemporary regards a fair discussion of the points at issue is that it has a tendency to create distrust between the department and the teachers and consequently injure the educational interests of the province. Surely it must be either asleep or unable to interpret the signs of the times aright if it does not know that at the present time there is a feeling of hostility, necessarily subdued, a smouldering fire as it were of discontent among the teachers which may at any time break forth with burning activity, and this the Colonist knows is a condition of affairs utterly incompatible with the existence of that mutual confidence which it very properly insists upon as essential to the successful working of the educational system. The air of indifference with which representations of teachers, though couched in terms of studied moderation, are rejected; the contemptuous manner in which the superintendent disposes of the humble petition and remonstrance of the city trustees, telling them in so many words that the matter complained of was for the department to consider and was no concern of theirs; the well known fear of teachers who are obliged to go up for examination in July to express an opinion adverse to that of the department; the meddlesome proclivities of the Minister of Education, as shown by his constant interference in the appointment of teachers in Victoria as well as in other parts of the province,—all these and many other considerations that we might mention are sufficient to engender distrust and dispel every feeling of confidence from the minds of teachers.

What we wish to accentuate is that teachers as a body are subjected to restraint and placed in such a position as precludes the possibility of a free, open, and healthy discussion of educational reforms that may not be sanctioned by the department, and we are glad to see that, in its leading article of Friday, the Colonist endorses our view of the case when it says with ominous precision that "teachers who are *sensible*, do not complain." Just so. No one knows that better than the teachers them... They showed that they were "sensible" when they made an expeditious settlement of their differences with the city trustees and did not wait to be dismissed. They showed that they possessed no lack of common sense when they did not allow themselves to be drawn into an unequal contest with the department where the advantage was all on one side. What else could they do? They are not millionaires, they cannot afford to trifle with their bread and butter, and it is to their material interests to show as few signs of aggressiveness as possible. In this respect they only resemble men and women in other professions, the lawyers, the doctors, the journalists and the ministers of religion. Is not the position of the Colonist somewhat analogous to that of the teachers? How happens it that in season and out of season, it is found braying its loud defence of the present administration? How is it that its political conscience allows it to harmonize things the most discordant and approve of every action of the Government however discreditable? Simply because it pays it well to do so. Let a teacher dare to assert that he has failed to observe a regulation, be it ever so ridiculous, and if petty persecution does not bend his spirit, the Department employs the last resource of cowardice, the cancellation of his certification. Let the Colonist dare to disregard Honest John's behests and the nutritious pap will be withheld, and it will no longer be allowed to browse in the fertile fields of government patronage. Does not our contemporary see the analogy?

PARTY NEWSPAPERS.

"We once heard a Canadian journalist," says the Week, "deplore the impossibility of discussing a political question frankly in a party newspaper. No sooner does a writer, desirous of being perfectly fair, make a concession, however unimportant to the argument of his opponent, than the admission is caught up, torn from its context and made to imply something quite different, or of vastly more consequence than its real meaning, and triumphantly heralded before those who, as a rule, read only one side of such a discussion as if it settled the whole matter at issue." The moral of this complaint is that editorial writers, knowing that their fairness will be abused, must never concede anything to an opponent, and furthermore, that people should read both sides. But the fact of the matter is, the kind of journalism which in politics deals with opponents generously is not relished by the majority of readers. A Liberal does not read a Liberal newspaper with the expectation, much less the desire, to see concessions made to Conservatives. He wants his own side of the case, nothing more nor nothing less. If the other side has good points, let the other develop them. Concessions to an opponent if not a sign of weakness, often furnishes him with an argument which, perhaps, he had not thought of. And what is peculiar to Liberals in this respect is also peculiar to Conservatives, and so we have an equilibrium. It is not in the nature of man to relish impartiality in politics. As in horse trading, the suppression of certain defects and the exaggeration of certain virtues in the equine animal are expected as a matter of course; so in politics, each party toots its own horn leaving the other to pick out the false notes. Why should a Conservative journal admit the weak points in its party? Let the Liberals find these for themselves. It is in this light that a great majority of men regard politics and so we have in partisan journalism what is the result of a demand. If this was not so, journals of this description would quickly go through bankruptcy. It is the partisan papers of to-day which have standing. The journal which affects politics must defend its party as does the lawyer his client. But it is a mistake to suppose that people do not read both sides. The very fact that newspapers are partisan drives people to this. A Liberal organ having apparently made out a good case curiosity is excited with regard to what the other side has to say about it. Both sides of the story each well told from respective points of view are what people like. Let it not be wondered them, that partisan newspapers pay the best. The newspaper which undertakes to rise superior to its moral and mental environment to a marked degree, is handicapped from the start.

DEATH OF THE WIFE OF THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

The death was announced yesterday by telegraph of Mrs. FITZGEORGE, but there are not so many people on this continent who would recognize that the lady was a cousin of the Queen. In early life she was a somewhat talented actress in London, married the Duke of Cambridge, the Queen's cousin, some 40 odd years ago, but all these years the Duke of Cambridge, who is now 71 years of age, has figured as a bachelor, in society and in official life. It may be noticed, that fussy and old-fashioned Englishmen, strong in all English prejudices good and bad, are buying and conning Whittaker's Almanac, and what will they find on page 83 of that interesting publication? The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the armies of England, is there described as a bachelor. In all official journals, in the Court Journal, edited by Royalty, in the Morning Post, the paper patronized by everybody who is in society, the Duke appears as if he had never been married, yet everybody knows he was married 40 or 50 years ago.

It seems, however, that his marriage was not what is called a royal marriage, and for some reason or another it has never had the approval of the court. To-day he is a widower; in court parlance he is a bachelor. To ordinary English citizens the position is not pleasant. Whether Prince CHRISTIAN married one of our English Princesses after he had married another, and a most respectable lady, and had a family of six children, was a matter for the Princess HELENE and the Queen to approve of or not, as they pleased; though the average citizen did not and does not like it. But our Commander-in-Chief of the Army, the cousin of the Queen, has been married for forty years and has never been allowed by the Court to admit that he has been married.

The deceased lady, who was a Miss FAIRBROTHER, was in all respects the equal of any lady in the land, and no breath of scandal has ever been breathed towards her. She has lived the life of a private citizen's wife in Park street, Picadilly, and has many sons and some daughters. Two of her sons are Colonels in the army of England, and are known as "FITZGEORGES." But here is the most disagreeable complication. These Colonels are royally illegitimate. They are more than morganatic. Still they are the children of English citizens, married by the holy rites of the Church. But no part of the royal estate or fortune of the Duke can fall to their lot, and even his private fortune may be tainted with a deduction of 10 per cent. duty. The stamp duty paid by lawful children who inherit property is only 1 per cent., but the duty paid by strangers or by illegitimate children is 10 per cent. The problem that will have to be solved is something like that of the "Lady and the Tiger," in STOCKTON'S celebrated story, and the future hides it at present. Meanwhile, for us there remains this question for our consideration: Should not Royal marriages and Royal moralities be subjected to the same rules as if Royalties were common, ordinary citizens? Should they, in such matters, be allowed to thank God that they are not as these re-"publicans?"

THE SPEECH.

The Governor-General's speech as an act of commission contains nothing which could be regarded in any way significant. Perhaps it is in the omission of certain matters, together with Sir JOHN'S platitudinous remarks, that we are to look for significance. Failing to extract from Sir JOHN'S ambiguity anything of moment, and there being nothing in the Gov.-General's speech that might not be used for a soporific, we may ask for what purpose has Parliament met? It can't settle the Behring Sea question, while as for the catching, curing and packing fish business, we should suppose that most any "Herring Bask" could tell how that was done. As for "Banking," Promissory Notes," and "Inland Revenue," well these may be important, but we somehow had never heard that there was pressing need of reform in that direction. Our opinion is, that parliament will confine itself this winter to the consideration of such matters as shall be best calculated to insure re-election. This will be the burning question with all the members. In the meantime it is reassuring to know that it is owing exclusively to the C. P. R. that friendly relations exist between B. C. and eastern Canada. Mr. VAN HORNE may with propriety adopt for the motto of the C.P.R. "Blessed are the peacemakers," etc.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

CHRISTOPHER RICH MANSEL TALBOT, Liberal member of parliament for Glamorganshire, is dead. He was the oldest member of the house of commons, having sat continuously for sixty years.

In the light of SAMUEL GREER'S latest manifesto the issue between him and the Hon. JOHN ROBSON is assuming proportions which the legislature cannot afford to ignore much longer. If the Hon. JOHN ROBSON is right why is SAMUEL GREER still in possession of the property in dispute? If the Hon. JOHN ROBSON is not right, and a committee of the House has recommended the issuance of a Crown Grant for the land in question, why has not the Crown Grant been issued?

MERCIER'S HEALTH.

Quebec's Premier Said to be Breaking Down in Health.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Among the items of political gossip afloat is one to the effect that Premier Mercier's health is far from satisfactory, and if he does not improve he may be compelled to leave public life temporarily and rest for several months. He has enlargement of the liver and often is given to vomiting blood, especially in the morning after a long speech. He has been very seriously ill at times and his family and friends are doing all they can to induce him to take needed rest.

It is no secret that nothing is done in any department, no matter how trivial it may be, without his knowledge. In the House he is always on full on all questions, and he makes it a point to be thoroughly well informed on everything. It is understood his physicians have advised him to refrain from speaking too much and not to speak at all in the open air.

In this connection it is talked of as probable that Hon. F. Langelier, mayor of Quebec and a colleague of Mercier in the Joly administration, will give up his seat in the Commons to be a candidate for the legislature for Quebec Centre at the general elections, as it is felt that the Premier needs a man in whom he can be replaced in case of absence for the benefit of his health or any other cause.

Richmond Elections.

Richmond, Jan. 17.—The election for reeve and councillors in the municipality of Richmond took place on the 16th inst., with the following result: J. W. Sexsmith elected reeve over his opponent, W. H. London, by a majority of 22 votes, there being 76 votes polled altogether. J. T. Errington, of Sea Island, defeated Capt. W. F. Stewart as councillor for Ward A, and Messrs. Whiteside and Blair were elected for Ward C. Messrs. B. W. Garratt and Geo. Mages were declared elected by acclamation on nomination day. This leaves only two of the old council, Messrs. Garratt and Blair, that have been returned. The vote was the largest ever cast in the municipality and there was never before half the interest manifested in the election as was in this.

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SERMON OF THE BROOKLYN DIVINE PREACHED SUNDAY, JAN. 12.

The Text of the Discourse Was Found in Second Kings xi, 2, 3, and Here Is a Report in Full—"How a King's Life Was Saved."

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, preached in this city today. He is making his way home, which he expects to reach in the early part of February. Dr. Talmage's text was: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain; and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."—II Kings, xi, 2, 3. He said:

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their own. At forty years of age, if discipline be necessary, chastisement is used, but at seventy, the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild, is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than this mellowing of old age toward childhood. Grandmother takes out her pocket handkerchief and wipes her spectacles, and puts them on, and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebellious descendant, and says: "I don't think he meant to do it; let him off this time; I'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her—a boisterous crew—said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here, in my text, we have a grandmother of a different hue.

I have within a few days been at Jerusalem, where the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the queenly murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shrieks, and hands thrown up, and struggle, and death groan. No mercy! Kill! Kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage, and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror, a fleet footed woman, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grandchild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly but in haste, muggles it against her, rifles down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this Christian abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple, the church of olden time, unwraps the young king and puts him down, sound asleep as he is, and unconscious of the peril that has been threatened; and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction, and thinks that all the royal family are dead.

But the six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne, and to push back into disgrace and death old Athaliah. The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders, scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped, and waved, and hozzaed, and trumpeted. "What is that?" said Athaliah. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet her and say: "Why, haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the queenly murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters, and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no business to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason! Treason!" While she stood there crying that, the military started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of the temple, and ran through the royal stables; but the battle axe of the military fell on her in the barn yard, and for many a day, when the horses were being unloosed from the chariot, after drawing out young Joash, the fiery steeds would snort and rear passing the place, as they smell the place of the carnage.

The first thought I hand you from this subject is that the extermination of righteousness is an impossibility. When a woman is good, she is apt to be very good, and when she is bad, she is apt to be very bad, and this Athaliah was one of the latter sort. She would exterminate the last scion of the house of David, through whom Jesus was to come. There was plenty of work for embalmers and undertakers. She would clear the land of all God fearing and God loving people. She would put an end to everything that could in anywise interfere with her imperial criminality. She folds her hands and says: "The work is done; it is completely done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes of that church apartment are wrapped the cause of God, and the cause of good government. That is the scion of the house of David; it is Joash, the Christian reformer; it is Joash, the friend of God; it is Joash, the demoralizer of Baalish idolatry. Rock him tenderly; nurse him gently. Athaliah, you may kill all the other children, but you cannot kill him. Eternal defenses are thrown all around him, and this clergyman's wife, Jehosheba, will snatch him up from the palace nursery, and will run down with him into the house of the Lord, and there she will hide him for six years, and at the end of that time he will come forth for your dethronement and obliteration.

Well, my friends, just as poor a botch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says: "I will just put an end to pure religion." Domitian slew forty thousand Christians, Diocletian slew eight hundred and forty-four thousand Christians. And the scythe of persecution has been swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed, and the guillotine rose and fell, and the Inquisition did its work, and they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice; or Zuinglius, the Swiss reformer; or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallah, the Arabian martyr; or Anne Askew, or Sanders, or Cranmer! Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus, some Joash would spring up to the rescue, and take the throne of power, and wield a very scepter of Christian dominion.

Infidelity says: "I'll just exterminate the Bible," and the Scriptures were thrown into the street for the mob to trample on, and they were piled up in the public squares and set on fire, and mountains of indignant contempt were hurled on them, and learned universities decreed the Bible out of existence. Thomas Paine said: "In my 'Age of Reason' I have annihilated the Scriptures. Your Washington is a pusillanimous Christian, but I am the foe of Bibles and of churches." O, how many assaults upon that Word! All the hostilities that have ever been created on earth are not to be compared with the hostilities against that one book. Said one man, in his infidel desperation, to his wife: "You must not be reading that Bible," and he snatched it away from her. And though he that Bible was a lock of hair of the dead child—the only relic that God had ever given them—he pitched the book with its contents into the fire, and stirred it with the tongs, and spat on it, and cursed it, and said: "Shame, never have any more of that damnable stuff here!"

How many individual and organized attempts have been made to exterminate that Bible! Have they done it? Have they exterminated the American Bible society? Have they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian institutions, whose only object it is to multiply copies of the Scriptures, and throw them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms, and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium! Yes, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all those lamps of life, that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished—in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction there would be in some closet of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Josiah of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the palace, and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You cannot exterminate Christianity! You cannot kill Joash!

The second thought I hand you from my subject is, that there are opportunities in which we may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash. How she hushed him, lest by his cry he hinder the escape. Fly with him! Jehosheba, you hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fail, and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us are the imperiled children of a great King.

They are born of Almighty parentage, and will come to a throne or a crown, if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assassination. Valens, the emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm who would usurp his throne, and that the name of the man who should be the usurper would begin with the letters T. H. E. O. D., and the edict went forth from the emperor's throne: "Kill everybody whose name begins with T. H. E. O. D." And hundreds and thousands were slain, hoping by that dragnet to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under its knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there be some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away Josiah?

This afternoon, in your Sabbath school class, there will be a prince of God—some one who may yet reign as king forever before the throne; there will be some one in your class who has a corrupt physical inheritance; there will be some one in your class who has a father and mother who do not know how to pray; there will be some one in your class who is destined to command in church or state—some Cromwell to dissolve a parliament, some Beethoven to touch the world's harp strings, some John Howard to your fresh air into the lazarette, some Florence Nightingale to bandage the battle wounds, some Miss Dix to soothe the crazed brain, some John Frederick Oberlin to educate the besotted, some David Brainard to change the Indian's war whoop to a Sabbath song, some John Wesley to marshal three-fourths of Christendom, some John Knox to make queens turn pale, some Josiah to demolish idolatry and strike for the kingdom of heaven.

There are sleeping in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, imperial souls waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out will decide the destiny of empires. For each one of those children sin and holiness contend—Athaliah on the one side, Jehosheba on the other. But I hear people say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instruction? Let them grow up and choose for themselves. Don't interfere with their volition." Suppose some one had said to Jehosheba: "Don't interfere with that young Joash. Let him grow up and decide whether he likes the palace or not, whether he wants to be king or not. Don't disturb his volition." Jehosheba knew right well that unless that day the young king was rescued, he would never be rescued at all.

I tell you, my friends, the reason we don't reclaim all our children from worldliness is because we begin too late. Parents wait until their children lie before they teach them the value of truth. They wait until their children swear before they teach them the importance of righteous conversation. They wait until their children are all wrapped up in this world before they tell them of a better world. Too late with your prayers. Too late with your discipline. Too late with your benediction. You put all care upon your children between twelve and eighteen. Why do you not put the chief care between four and nine? It is too late to repair a vessel when it has got out of the dry docks. It is too late to save Joash after the executioners have broken in. May God arm us all for this work of snatching royal souls from death to coronation. Can you imagine any sublimer work than this soul saving? That was what flushed Paul's cheek with enthusiasm; that was what led Munson to risk his life amid Bornesian cannibals; that was what sent Dr. Abeel to preach under the consuming skies of China; that was what gave courage to Phocus in the Third century. When the military officers came to put him to death for Christ's sake, he put them to bed that they might rest while he himself went out, and in his own garden dug his grave, and then came back and said, "I am ready;" but they were shocked at the idea of taking the life of their host. He said, "It is the will of God that I should die," and he stood on the margin of his own grave and they beheaded him. You say it is a mania, a foolhardiness, a fanaticism. Rather would I call it a glorious self abnegation, the thrill of eternal satisfaction, the plucking of Josiah from death, and raising him to coronation.

The third thought I hand to you from my text is that the church of God is a good hiding place. When Jehosheba rushes into the nursery of the king and picks up Josiah, what shall she do with him? Shall she take him to some room in the palace? No; for the official desperadoes will hunt through every nook and corner of that building. Shall she take him to the residence of some wealthy citizen? No; that citizen would not dare to harbor the fugitive. But she has to take him somewhere. She hears the cry of the mob in the streets; she hears the shriek of the dying nobility; so she rushes with Joash unto the room of the temple, into the house of God, and then she puts him down. She knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple a great deal; they are not apt to go very much to church, and so she sets down Joash in the temple. There he will be hearing the songs of the worshipers year after year; there he will breathe the odor of the golden censers; in that sacred spot he will tarry, secreted until the six years have passed, and he come to enthronement.

Thank God that we are all as wise as Jehosheba, and knew that the church of God is the best hiding place. Perhaps our parents took us there in early days; they snatched us away from the world and hid us behind the baptismal fonts and amid the Bibles and the psalm books. O, glorious inclosure! We have been breathing the breath of the golden censers all the time, and we have seen the lamb on the altar and we have handled the phials which are the prayers of all saints, and we have dwelt under the wings of the cherubim. Glorious inclosure! When my father and mother died, and the property was settled up, there was hardly anything left; but they endowed us with a property worth more than any earthly possession, because they hid us in the temple. And when days of temptation have come upon my soul I have gone there for shelter; and when assaulted of sorrows, I have gone there for comfort, and there I mean to live. I want, like Joash, to stay there until coronation. I mean to be buried out of the house of God.

O men of the world outside there, betrayed, caricatured and cheated of the world, why do you not come in through the broad, wide open door of Christian communion? I wish I could act the part of Jehosheba today, and steal you away from your perils and hide you in the temple. How few of us appreciate the fact that the church of God is a hiding place. There are many people who put the church at so low a mark that they begrudge it everything, even the few dollars they give toward it. They make no sacrifices. They dole a little out of their surpluses. They pay their butcher's bill, and they pay their landlord, and they pay everybody but the Lord, and they come in at the last to pay the Lord in his church, and frown as they say: "There, Lord, it is; if you will have it, take it—now take it, take it; send me a receipt in full, and don't bother me soon again!"

I tell you there is not more than one man out of a thousand that appreciates what the church is. Where are the souls that put aside one-tenth for Christian institutions—one-tenth of their income? Where are those who, having put aside that one-tenth, draw upon it cheerfully? Why, it is pull, and drag, and hold on, and grab, and clutch; and giving is an affliction to most people when it ought to be an exhilaration and a rapture. Oh, that God would remodel our souls on this subject, and that we might appreciate the house of God as the great refuge. If your children are to come up to lives of virtue and happiness, they will come up under the shadow of the church. If the church does not get them the world will.

Ah, when you pass away—and it will not be long before you do—when you pass away it will be a satisfaction to see your children in Christian society. You want to leave them sitting at the holy sacraments. You want them mingling in Christian associations. You would like to have them die in the sacred precincts. When you are on your dying bed, and your little ones come up to take your last word, and you look into their bewildered faces, you will want to leave them under the church's benediction. I don't care how hard you are, that is so. I said to a man of the world: "Your son and daughter are going to join our church next Sunday. Have you any objections?" "Bless you," he said, "objections! I wish all my children belonged to the church. I don't attend to those matters myself—I know I am very wicked—but I am very glad they are going, and I shall be there to see them. I am very glad, sir; I am very glad. I want them there." And so, though you may have been wanderers from God, and though you may have sometimes caricatured the church of Jesus, it is your great desire that your sons and daughters should be standing all their lives within this sacred inclosure.

More than that, you yourself will want the church for a hiding place when the mortgage is foreclosed; when your daughter, just blooming into womanhood, suddenly clasps her hands in a slumber that knows no waking; when gaunt trouble walks through the parlor, and the sitting room, and the dining hall, and the nursery, you will want some shelter from the tempest. Ah, some of you have been run upon by misfortune and trial; why do you not come into the shelter? I said to a widowed mother after she had buried her only son—months after I said to her: "How do you get along nowadays?" "Oh," she replied, "I get along tolerably well except when the sun shines." I said: "What do you mean by that?" when she said: "I can't bear to see the sun shine; my heart is so dark that all the brightness of the natural world seems a mockery to me." O, darkened soul, O, broken hearted man, broken hearted woman, why do you not come into the shelter? I swing the door wide open. I swing it from wall to wall. Come in! Come in! You want a place where your troubles shall be interpreted, where your burdens shall be unstrapped, where your tears shall be wiped away.

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A Miner Recounts the Christmas Time of the Past and Present.

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Their own mining adventures also furnished many humorous incidents which they relate with youthful glee, though by those incidents they are reminded of years of unsuccessful toil. Nor are the scenes of boyhood or home and loved ones forgotten on the occasion. The village green, where their young footsteps in boyhood wandered, the exciting games and the companions of their youth share their thoughts and enliven the conversation. And even the sacred story of the birth of the Divine Human Redeemer is retold by some with as much earnestness, wonder and delight as it was first told on the plains of Bethlehem while the song of peace and goodwill is sung in the sweet melody of the angelic choir. It is true that miners in general are thoughtless and unconcerned about divine things and some are even skeptical; yet upon many a mountain side sleeps the dust of many miners until the resurrection morn whose souls passed into eternity with the sacred story and song upon their lips that bore humble testimony to the fact that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Thus Christmas tide with all its pleasing reminiscence brings joy and gladness to the miners' cabin in the depths of solitude, as well as to the more refined homes in the city. CON.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
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oct9 Aug. 11th, 1889.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. n29-dw3m

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyn Rent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de31-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1893.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lands of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory Notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec4

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate on the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eight-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the corner post of Section eight-one (81); thence west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eight-one (81); thence running due north thirty-one (31) chains to the corner post of Section eight-one (81); thence east forty (40) chains to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.
GEORGE SCHMITH.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 25th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, situated on the south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains; thence east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.
JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 20, Township 1, Range 8, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 3, 1890. 1s9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoun Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section one, township eight. Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.
C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. HENOUF.
Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. de5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.
D. R. HELMCKEN.
THOS. FLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.
Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

STEAMSHIPS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo,	Tuesday,	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox,	Wednesday,	7.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo,	Friday,	7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria,	Saturday,	7.30 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

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Every five days for San Francisco
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Walla Walla ..... January 19th
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at 9 o'clock (Mondays and Thursdays through to Neah Bay) calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Bay, Dyes Inlet, Twin River, Pysehl, Clallam Bay and Neah Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and return.
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—The Walla Walla sails for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The train from Nanaimo arrived on time to-day, having met no new fall of snow.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—It is expected that the mayor and aldermen elect for 1890 will be sworn in next Monday.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The British Columbia property register for January is out and contains much valuable information for real dealers.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St., for sale during the holidays.

—The sailing of H.M.S. Swiftsure for England has been modified to the extent of two days, and Monday, Jan. 27th, is the date now set for her departure.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—It is said that the new tabernacle which Mr. Talmage is to erect in Brooklin, is to be on the same model, only on a grander scale, as the proposed new Methodist church in this city.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—James Lee, one of the oldest men in the city of Vancouver, if not the oldest in the province, died on Tuesday night at his son's residence on Powell street. He was born in 1801 in the County of Cork, Ireland.

—The steamers Lakme and Michigan are stuck in the ice on the Columbia River on their way from Portland to Vancouver with freight for the Parthia on her return trip. From latest dispatch they expected to extricate themselves within 48 hours.

—A wholesale destruction of water pipes took place in Nanaimo yesterday, many of the householders having their dwellings flooded with water through the bursting of their pipes which had been frozen where they have been exposed to the weather.

—The Cornwall Railroad company has given orders to the engineers to locate definitely the line between Nooksack river and the British boundary line, a distance of 10 miles. This extension will carry the Cornwall road to the intersection with the Canadian Pacific at the boundary line.

—A private letter received from Mr. Jas. Harvey, at Riverside, California, says that owing to the very wet weather he has experienced but very little benefit from the change of climate, and that he would probably extend his visit to Los Angeles, in the hope that the milder climate would prove beneficial.

Eastern Notes.

New York, Jan. 18.—The fast freight leaving this city, bound west, took out a car load of fine boots and shoes consigned to Russell, McDonald & Co., of Victoria, B. C.

Demoralized Wires.

The telegraph office in this city has orders to accept business for San Francisco and other California points subject to great delays. The wires south of Portland have been demoralized for the past two days and probably will be in that condition till Monday next. The Western Union wires are in an equally as bad condition.

Why Not Some More.

There is but one store in Victoria that keeps open every night until 12 o'clock, and that is the drug store at Yates and Douglas streets. After that hour a touch on the electric bell will receive a response, and if medicine be urgently needed it will be prepared by a skillful pharmacist, as in the day time. Enterprise such as is shown by Mr. Kellogg deserves the patronage of the public.

Attempted Burglary.

Last night burglars attempted to enter the store of Gilmore & McCandless. They succeeded in getting into the back shop, and would have entered the front store and probably robbed the safe, but for a sheet iron door secured by three bolts which barred their further progress. They left behind a cold chisel with which they had been working. Money was evidently the booty wanted, for many fine suits of clothes in the back shop were untouched. At night one notices the number of hard cases roaming about town, men with no apparent means of support, and lately several house breakings have occurred. It behooves the police to look after those vagabondish strangers who are apparently living on wind.

Jubilee Singers Next Week.

The Young Men's Christian Association have arranged for a unique entertainment, Jan. 21 and 22. They have secured the Jingler colored jubilee singers consisting of six first class artists. The San Francisco *Call* says of their first entertainment on the coast: "The Jingler Concert Company of Chicago, otherwise known as the Jubilee Jinglers, made their initial appearance on this coast last evening in the parlors of Calvary Presbyterian Church before a large audience. The Jinglers have been called to California by the management of the Monterey Chautauqua Assembly. While on their way there the officers of Calvary Church made arrangements with them to give two concerts here for the benefit of the Sabbath School fund. Each member of the company is an artist in his way, and almost every number on the programme was encored. In response to one encore Miss Hawkins sang "Suwanee River," gaining rapturous applause.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $33.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

J. McCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

Hello, There.

Dixi Ross yesterday sent the young lady at the telephone office a handsome present for her good behavior and promptness in answering to the monotonous, "hello, there," with which her ear is continuously greeted.

For the South.

The Walla Walla, which sails at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning for San Francisco, will take the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. De Weiderhold, W. E. Losee, Mrs. Ada C. Fullerton, Mrs. J. C. Prevost and child, and Mrs. M. Whittan.

The House.

Although announced some time ago, constant enquiries are made as to when the House of Assembly will meet. The forthcoming session, which will be the last of the present legislature, will open on Thursday next at three o'clock, with the usual pomp and ceremony.

A Fine Planer.

The Albion Iron Works is constantly enlarging its already large and well appointed plant by new machinery. From the east by last night's Islander there arrived for the company a very fine large planer. It is spacially adapted for fine work and weighs two tons.

Selling Lottery Tickets.

The grand jury of Columbus, Ohio, yesterday morning indicted seven persons for selling Louisiana lottery tickets in the city. The action has caused considerable excitement among speculators in this class of chance game. Louisiana lottery tickets are openly sold in this city.

Banff Springs.

Mr. W. Moore, an old pioneer, has returned from Banff Springs, where he spent four months under the medical treatment of Dr. Brett. He bears high testimony to the efficacy of the waters and professional ability of the physician, and reports several remarkable cures of paralysis, etc.

The Cariboo Members.

Mr. Cowan, one of the Cariboo members, has been in the city for some weeks. It was expected that Messrs. Mason and Nason, the other two members, would arrive with the Cariboo express last night, but they did not come. Unless they are coming down to the railway by some private conveyance they will not arrive till after the opening of the house, which takes place on Thursday next.

From San Francisco.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a very rough passage of 53 hours. The trip considering the weather is considered very fast, but the Puebla is acknowledged to be the fastest steamship in the coasting trade. Her freight for this port was the largest for many months, being 214 tons. The largest item was seventy tons for the enterprising firm of Brackman & Ker.

A Big Zinc Discovery.

Our correspondent at Field writes under date of January 15th, that a discovery has been made of another lode of zinc ore about three miles east of that point. The C. P. R. tunnel is driven right through the lode, which is simply one solid body of ore from east to west of the tunnel and from top to bottom. This ore has always been mistaken for red granite, but it turns out to be a very rich body of zinc. It is at least 100 feet wide, and it is impossible at present to say how much wider it may be, on account of the bottom being covered with a slide. The ore assays 65 per cent iron $2.50 in gold and $1.50 in silver to the ton. Our correspondent is a practical miner and knows what he is talking about.

"Bull Dog" Kelly's Death.

The death is confirmed of "Bull Dog" Kelly, which occurred about a month ago on the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific railway. Kelly was braking on the road, when he met with an accident which resulted in his death. On August 30, 1885, he was arrested at St. Vincent by ex-Chief of Police D. B. Murray and Chief McRae on the charge of murdering a commercial traveller named Baird, in British Columbia. Kelly was taken to Hallock, Minn., and from thence to St. Paul, where extradition proceedings were instituted. The first application being refused, a second attempt was made to bring him to justice, but without success. There is no doubt that Kelly was the murderer of Baird.

Opera Notes.

Janet St. Henry is a clever and talented prima donna who has held positions with the London Gaiety Company and New York Casino Company.

Laura Joyce Bell is the leading contralto of the comic opera stage. She is an Englishwoman and has been in the country, chiefly on the New York stage, some years. As a finished artist and comedienne she is head and shoulders above all others.

Katie Gilbert is a 'chic' and fascinating soubrette and dausease in "Paola." She has the principal role of "Chillina."

Minnie De Rue, who sings the principal part of "Anita," the Queen's Mate, in that opera, is a clever lady who has a finely cultivated mezzo-soprano voice.

Ida Fitz Hugh, who is Paola in the opening opera, is comparatively new to the stage but is likely to occupy a high position in comic opera.

Digby Bell the comedian, like good wine, needs no bush. He is only to be seen to be appreciated. He is an unflagging worker, whether the sea-sick Sapolo in "Paola," or as Fanfani Pasha the Turk in "A Trip to Africa," or in "The Queen's Mate," he keeps the audience in roars of laughter.

Frank Pearson the basso, and Jos. C. Fay, an old Toronto favorite, F. C. Packard and F. W. Oakland complete the male members of the company, and the chorus and music is under the able direction of J. S. Hiller, an Englishman who comes from the Empire theatre and London Gaiety theatre.

The Coming Attraction.

There should be no doubt in the minds of theatre-goers here regarding the high standard of excellence of the J. C. Duff Opera Co., about whom much interest is aroused. Some of our theatre-goers have seen the organization in 'Frisco, and later still in Tacoma, and speak enthusiastically of the good performances they give. The company must be judged as a whole and not on the merits of any particular member, and also people who are disposed to be hypercritical should remember that this organization in its present form has filled an engagement of four weeks at the Baldwin Theatre, Frisco, and is playing in all the principal cities in the country.

Among the good things in "Paola" is the finale of the first act. The scene is laid in Corsica; jauntily dressed sailors dance rollickingly; Arcadian shepherdists pose prettily; soldiers swagger majestically, and Corsican brigandism complete a picture of beautiful harmony in color. "The Queen's Mate" had its original production by Mr. Duff at the New Broadway Theatre, New York, two years ago, and had a run of over 100 nights. Peerless Lillian Russell was then in the cast. The music is by Lecocq, the author of "Girofle Girofla" and "Fatinitza." In the first act a beautiful Spanish song and bolero given with exquisite accompaniment carries the audience away. Other catchy airs are the duett "My Excellent Friend Bombardos," and "Digby Bell's Potato Song," a parody on the Lost Chord.

Special favours are used in the leading Clubs in the States and Canada.

Boot and Shoe Sale.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s annual boot and shoe sale is now on. The stock includes all styles of men's, boys, ladies, misses and children's boots, shoes and slippers, etc., and we can suit the most fastidious. We are not selling the goods for less than they cost us, but we are selling at prices which cannot be duplicated in the city. Watch for our further announcements.

BOY CRIMINALS.

Two Young Vagrants Up Before the Police Court.

Two fit subjects for the Juvenile Reformatory stood up in the police court dock this morning and answered to the names of Gibbons and Whitty. The two, after wandering around the streets all night attempted to stowaway on board the Sound steamer, but were put off before she left this morning. They were then arrested by Officer Lavin and taken to the police station. "Jimmy" Gibbons is a dwarfed youth, of about 16 years, though his size is more like a boy of eleven, with an old man's head and face on this shoulders and unlimited cheek. "Jimmy" is a well known character at picnics, where he runs in races with boys of his size who are several years his juniors. He and young Whitty have been going around with a tough gang and have already been several times before the police court, charged with petty larcenies. Their comrades are such young criminals as Craigie and Robbins, and when the gang are seen around too much together at night time it is safe to assume that there is nothing good going on. There have recently been three or four incendiary attempts to fire houses on Broad street, and although there is no evidence that the prisoners had anything to do with, the police seem to have concluded that boys, who are enough their own masters to wander around the streets at all hours, require to be placed out of the way of mischief. They were charged with vagrancy, and some of the evidence taken. As His Honor remarked, the reformatory cannot be put in order any too soon.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Beaumont Boggs, the well known real estate man of this city, is expected back from Halifax in a day or two.

Capt. Hackett has been laid up with influenza since his return from the east.

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, of Victoria, passed through Winnipeg en route east, on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, the Canadian caricaturist and cartoonist, contributes a cartoon weekly to Henry George's *Standard*. These illustrations are a feature of each number.

Geo. H. Ham, known to many Victorians, will represent the Winnipeg *Free Press* at Ottawa during the session.

Marshal Bray of Nanaimo came down on to-day's train.

A. B. Cowan, of Galt, Ontario, returned to-day from a brief visit to Nanaimo.

Mrs. Bushby and Mrs. De Wiederhold will return to San Francisco by to-morrow's steamer.

Mrs. Ada C. Fullerton, of Winnipeg, who has been in the city for several days, will return home via San Francisco.

W. E. Losee leaves for California to-morrow on business.

John Weiler was much improved to-day, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Assault Case.

In the police court this morning J. Montague Leet was charged by Dr. Morrison with using abusive and insulting language to him. The charge was dismissed, that of assault was then preferred and the case laid over till Monday next.

Real Estate Sales.

Bonrcher, Croft & Mallette report the following sales during the week: 22 acres Craigflower Road, $3500; Lot 44, Foul Bay Road, L. C. Johnson, $350; S. Golberg, one lot Oak Bay avenue, $375; 92 acres section 8 Port Angeles, $7400; Total, $13,625.

Snow as a Fertilizer.

Snow always enjoyed the reputation of being a good fertilizer and as there is so much of it this year the farmers will naturally look for better harvest next autumn. In Saanich the fall has been very light, but further north and on the mainland the earth has a thick coat.

Take a Good Look.

In view of the approaching season of comic opera with its accompanying chorus, and ballet of pretty girls, Pennock & Clayton wish to call attention to their fine line of opera glasses and plush satin lined opera glass bags. This announcement is seasonable, and their stock of these goods and prices are sure to suit purchasers.

A Mass of Wires.

In stringing the wire for the electric tramway along the street there is some little difficulty owing to telephone and electric wires being hung so low, especially at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. The tramway wires are laid under all with a view, but people are speculating what the chances of accident are from this mass of wires. A practical test in the shape of a fire or something of that sort would be the only thing to determine the question.

Lost the Boom.

The tug Bill was caught in the storm that raged in the Gulf Wednesday with a boom of logs from the north shore for the Hastings saw mill. The sea ran so high that she was forced to let the boom, which contained 500,000 feet, go to save herself. The Mamie also had some difficulty with her boom, but succeeded in getting into shelter safely. The Emma on tying up at the Nanaimo wharf ran into the woodwork carrying away part of it and damaging her bows.

Capt. Mallaby.

The redoubtable Capt. Mallaby, who recently played pool in Seattle for $200 a game and lost considerable which he failed to pay, is anxiously looked for by parties in Seattle. It was thought at one time that he was in this city, and a well-known hotel keeper who is personally acquainted with the Captain, was communicated with by wire to be on the lookout. It turns out that he did not come here, however. The doughty Captain is best remembered in this city as the companion of Lord Chesterfield, who spent a few days in the city last spring.

The Ice Blockade.

The long continued blocking of the Fraser with ice has, says *Truth*, completely stopped the river trade, and business is completely at a standstill. How to raise the blockade is becoming a subject for discussion amongst the people, and many express the opinion that the council should move in the matter. The river is free of ice below the Royal City mills and it is said that very little expense would clear it all out. A gentleman, in speaking on the subject yesterday, said:

"If the council had employed a good log boat to run up and down the river when the ice was forming, it would have been carried out to sea, and there would have been no chance of its jamming and thus stopping navigation."

Do you think anything could be done to clear the river now?

"Why, yes. If they'd get a good boat up here she could break it all up in ten hours. It would pay, I tell you. Just see what this place loses every day by the non-arrival of the boats. The fact of the matter is we are losing a great deal more than some people imagine."

Torments of Toothache.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for toothache. I suffered for several days, then I heated my cheek and rubbed the Yellow Oil on it and was immediately relieved.

Mrs David G. Arnett,
Russell, Man.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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borrowing powers, and had no means of raising more money. The remedy by judgment and execution had been tried and was fruitless, and therefore the creditors applied for a *mandamus*. But as it appeared to the court that the *mandamus* would necessarily remain as instructions as the writ of *fi fa*, they declined to grant it. Here the difficulties of raising the money appear to be quite shadowy. In fact the money has been raised and paid into court. But if not, all the defendants would have to do apparently, if they desired to comply with the School Act, and cannot give a cheque, is to pass a by-law under s. 96, sub. s. 7. Or if they do not desire to comply with the Act, let them do nothing, and the sheriff will levy the amount under the machinery provided by ss. 187, seqq. of the Municipal Act, (s. 88, C. A. 1888). It has not been alleged that when the Municipality tax a bank or other corporation, they are at all careful to give any of the directions which they now insist upon as absolutely necessary in their own case: But the Corporation is not required to levy the tax, but to pay it. No Act that I ever heard of proceeds to explain to the taxee how he is to find the money, or has ever been impeached for want of such instructions. And, besides, this part of the argument, like the last, is not addressed to the only issue I am asked to decide, viz., the constitutionality of s. 37 of the School Act. But, as the difficulty and unreasonableness of the tax were much referred to in the argument, I have noticed these points, though not properly before me. I think that there is here a duty legally, i. e. constitutionally, imposed upon the Corporation. I therefore direct judgment to be entered in favor of the plaintiff, and unless the Crown chooses to waive costs, the costs of the action up to the present time will follow events.

Real Estate.

The two lots at the corner of Government and Broughton streets have been transferred, one to Mr. Thos. Storey and the other by Mr. A. Lawrence, of the Chicago Candy Factory.

As a general thing matters have quieted this week in real estate circles.

Fraser Navigation.

A correspondent in Westminster *Truth* suggests that the C. P. N. Co's steamer Sardonyx should be engaged to break up the ice in the river. He does not know who should pay for the service and thinks perhaps Capt. Irving would consider it a debt of gratitude worth having.

Railway Shares.

Canadian Pacific shares are rising steadily and are now 77¼ in New York, 77⅞ in Montreal, and 79 in London. This is an advance of 5½ per cent. in less than three weeks, and an advance of 63 per cent. in six months.

Grand Trunk are 10¾ and Northern Pacific 31½.

Incendiary Fires.

Two or three attempts have recently been made to fire houses on Broad street. Yesterday a fire was started at the rear of Bertha Baker's and on investigation greased sticks were found in an ash box which had been set on fire by some miscreant. Two fires, evidently of similar origin have been started on the street and this has get the chief and staff investigating.

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Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Stewart, Sing Lee, J H Favor, R Donaldson, J Blackett, G Smith, J K Whittres, Capt Soule, Capt Dunsmuir, H M Keeler, Jno T Lawson, M J Matheson, Mrs Ryan, S H Williams, Miss Bodington, P Ryan, W Rer, Thos P Hayden, J Munchburg, E G Tehofson, H Stern, G Paterson, J M Tolison, Etts Tehofson, P Dykeman, C Fishlander, N Levenland, Servart Copperland, H Drake, A Shrick, Jno Paulson, P Nelson, G Schettzky, Mrs M Whittman.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Miller, R Sinclair, F Campion, Geo shields L Owen, G T Bergen Geo D Hamor, C M Bonson, J Albert, H Hayes, A P Wright, F Walters, C H Mastick, J Forke, Miss D Rogers, J Hickey, Mrs Nastick, R J Robinson, E H Fletcher, Mrs Bunns, J W Beigen, J A Board.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Vancouver.—Marvin & Tilson, R P Ritchie & Co, C P N Co, J Bryce, Brackman & Ker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—M W Waitt & Co, G Nicoue & Co, E. G. Marvin, W G Cameron, Jno Barns or, Van Volkenburgh, R T Williams, F C Davidge, E Miller, Hudson's Bay Co, Mclennan & McFeely, T R Smith, Hig Long, Lens & Loiser, T Shotbolt, Richardson & Church, H Lapierre, Albion Iron Works, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H Saunders, Albion Iron Works, J H Todd & Co, Dingley & Co, N E P Society, Pull & Co, T Cunningham, Leiser & Leiser, H M Cunningham, Jones Bros, D Hart, Oppenheimer Bros, Lens & Leiser, R Wolf, Bank of B C, Moore & Co, J Parker.

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18th January, 1890.

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